

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: MOBILE COMPUTING DEVICE DOCKING STATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel the second occurrence of claim 52 on page 14 and claim 63 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add new claims 78-79 as follows:

--78. The docking station of claim 61, wherein the detachable holder is interchangeable with at least one other detachable holder for at least one other mobile computing device of a different form or type.--

--79. The docking station of claim 78, wherein the detachable holder and the at least one other detachable holder includes an outside portion and an inside portion, the outside portion providing an electrical connection to an electrical interface of the docking station, the inside portion providing an electrical connection to a unique electrical interface of the mobile computing device and the at least one other mobile computing device, respectively.--

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REMARKS

Claims 1 - 79 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, the second occurrence of claim 52 on page 14 and claim 63 are cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Claims 78-79 are added to compensate for the material deleted from the second occurrence of claim 52 and claim 63. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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